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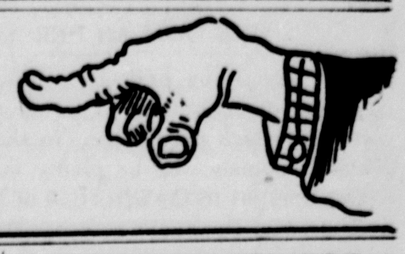

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"KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

(By Raymond Sherrill.)

Editor's Note—The following is the oration delivered by Raymond Sherrill at the comemncement exercises. Mr. Sherrill won honor among the boys.

"Let me make the songs of the Nation and you may make its laws" was never a truer aperism than it is today. Witness to the hate song of the German people and our own beautiful lyric "Keep the Home Fires Burning." It shows the spirit in which our men have enlisted and gone "Over There." And, then, it tells how we must do in this war to keep up the morale of our soldiers and to cheer and comfort the loved ones at home.

This is your world as well as ours and you must do your share in saving it. Evils are not put out of the world by avoidance and they are not abolished by refusing to see that they exist. They must be faced squarely; as our men faced their duty.

They were summoned from the hillside,
They were called in from the glen,
And the country found them ready,
At the stirring call for men.

Between 200 and 300 of our Comanche men have gone into the service. Their problem is settled—henceforth they have only to obey orders, in the words of our great leader, "To make the world safe for democracy." But what of us who are left to keep the home fires burning? Outwardly our lives are about the same—we eat, sleep, marry, and die just about as usual. and yet we have our work to do and we must do it cheerfully and thoroughly for our work may be more important than their work in France. Somebody said ours is the job of making Democracy safe for the world.

It is our job to show that Democracy is safe and strong in this great crisis—safer and stronger than autocracy, more patient and efficient than aristocracy more just than plutocracy. But is is our kind of Democracy really safe for the world? Is the way in which our railroads are handled the unsystematic method of mining and distributing our coal, or the wasteful manner in which we cultivate our farms and carlessly market the products,--safe either for us or the world? Can we think of reconstructing the world and continue to govern our great cities the way we do? Can we proudly make claim of the efficiency of Democracy when vocational training in our schools is almost unknown? Can we say that Democracy is religion in politicss and continue to treat or rather mistreat the factory and mill workers and tenement dwellers as we do? NO, not alone the soldier in camp has to be trained and disciplined, but the nation must have thorough training and careful discipline.

America is awake men, women and children--alive and eager to answer their country's call--anxious to sacrifice and willing to work; yet deep within each heart must be the knowledge that all the dangers and suffering may be coming, America is safe and humanity is safe in America; neither sorrow nor poverty or suffering is too great a price to pay to safeguard Liberty. The world is looking to us as an example with a new respect--they have seen how readily we answered the nations call.

For no gallant Son of Freedom
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer
To the second call of "Friend."

The time has now come for us to enlist in the army. Many of us are too young to wear a cap with a viser--but none of us are too young to keep the home fires burning--to keep our lives free from selfishness and greed, to raise our standard of efficiency so high that America will continue to typify all that is highest and best. If there is to be heroism in the trenches, there will have to be heroism at home--the heroism that supports hardships cheerfully.

The man in the trenches is being made over--no man could go over there and endure what he is enduring and return the same--he will be a bigger man we know, most likely a better man. Are we going to have our country bigger and better for him to live in? Are we keeping the home fires burning generating heat for the emergencies and nobler purposes? We see where our duty lies. Let us do our duty cheerfully and faithfully for our soldiers expect it of us.

With a degree of sadness, I realize that when the lights go out tonight, for us it is not good-night but good-bye; and whether or not in khaki or at a civilians desk, in Red Cross uniform or housewife's apron—the call is the same. As the bugler in the morning rouses the men in the army to action, so the bugle call of duty is summoning us into the fray today.

Let it not be said that the CLASS of 1918 failed to answer that call. When we meet tomorrow, let us show that we have kept the home fires burning by our work, whether in the harvest fleld or in the service, in public office or in the home, in Y. M. C. A. work or Red Cross work. With a bouyant hope for the RIGHT to prevail, let us work and trust for the dawn of a brighter day with the home fires burning cheerfully on the American shores to welcome the return of our victorious soldiers to a land where each of us has done his part to aid the nations cause.

COMANCHE CAVALRY TO BE MUSTERED NEXT WEEK

The Comanche Troop of Cavalry of which Mr. Ossie Greene is Troop Commandder is to be mustered into the National Guard Service next week, perhaps on Tuesday or Wednesday.

After that they will soon be mustered into the Federal Service after their assembling at Camp Mabry at Austin which will take place likely within the next two weeks.

The troop now has its minimum number and the boys are working hard to have more men than the minimum at the time they are called into the service.

COMANCHE W. O. W. TO ENTERTAIN

On Friday night, June 14th 1918, Comanche Camp W. O. W. and Comanche Grove W. C. will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Camp. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. Each and every Camp and Circle in Comanche is urged to send representatives to the meeting, especially their Consul Commander, Guardian and Clerks, and all other members that can come are extended an invitation to be present. All members in the county who have been in good standing for the past 25 years will be presented with sterling silver honor badges at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,
S. C. Findley, Clerk.

Rid those fowls of blue bugs and lice; we have the remedies to do it with. Slider & Lacy.

Think you are going fishing, eh! Then better get your tackle from Slider & Lacy.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

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VICTORY CAKES OF ALL KINDS—Almond Macarunes, English Plum Pudding, Oat Meal Wafers, Spiced Muffins, Cocoanut Macarunes. FRESH EVERY DAY.

ROARING IN WELL HERE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Supposed to Be Gas — Crowds Visit Well.

Quite a bit of excitement in Comanche was caused in the first part of this week by the report that gas had broken into the well at the home of E. E. Denny in the East part of Comanche.

For several days the family had noticed a peculiar roaring about the house and wondered what could be the cause of it kept up the search for several days and last Monday Mr. Denny located the sound as coming from the well.

Several purporting to know whereof they spoke upon visiting the well pronounced that a vein of gas had broken into the well and one claiming himself a geologist examined the strata thereabout and said that beyond doubt there was a strong oil or gas pool located under the knoll on which the house is located.

Throughout the day after the report became known crowds thronged to the well and listened to the peculiar subterranean roar. Many expresesd an opinion as to the cause and the opinions varied in number as to those who visited the well.

Mr. Denny is working now to get a reserve supply of water on hand to last his home several days and then he expects to pull the piping from the well and investigate the strength of the supposed gas flow.

If upon investigation the well proves to be a gasser a well for oil will be put down immediately in the neighborhood of Mr. Denny's home.

The rumor has caused an increase in the efforts of oil men to secure leases near the east part of town.

WORK TO BE RESUMED ON DOWNING WELL

The following which is self-explanatory appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin on Wednesday.

A contract has been completed for a deep test well in Comanche county, 12 miles north of the town of Comanche, at Downing, on the Z. Hulsey tract. Some time ago Strawn, Schueler and others began a well with a light rig on this tract, and drilled to a dept of 640 feet with a ten inch hole. A standard rig is now being placed over the hole, with a contract for a 3,500-foot well. M. T. Smith & Son are to do the drilling. Among those interested in the well are M. T. Smith & Son, George C. Gordon, George J. Schueler, G. W. Strawn and B. E. Mobley.

This means that the work will be resumed on the Downing well at an earyl date, as the changes referred to mean a reletting of the drilling to another company.

REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

The Methodist revival which began Sunday morning has been growing in interest. Rev. J. A. Old, who is a strong preacher is bringing messages which will benefit the whole town. Rev. I. T. Huckabee is leading the singing and is reaching the hearts of the people through song. The other churches of the town are co-operating in the meeting.

The Christians are being stirred and moved to a deeper consecration and the unsaved are manifesting interest in their condition.

Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

We sell Thrift Stamps.—Slider & Lacy. (1ta)

ROAD BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD JULY FIRST

Technicality Makes Change Necessary.

Owing to a techniiality in the laws the road bond election which was to have been held on June 15 will be held on July 1st instead. This applies to both the Comanche and De Leon precincts.

The election which was to have been held on June 15th called for 40 year bonds which, under the new law, canot be issued. This change was made at the last session of the Legislature and owing to the fact that the laws passed by that body are just now reaching the lawyers no one was aware of the change. The bonds under the new law must run for 30 years.

This makes the election which had been called useless, a new election necessary and as consesuence the petitions were drawn to ask the court for an issuance of 30-year bonds, and the court ordered the new election which will be held on July 1st.

COMANCHE CO. OVERSUBSCRIBES RED CROSS QUOTA BY OVER 50%

Comanchce County has oversubscribed her quota for the second Red Cross drive by over 50 per cent of the amount asked of us which is a record that every citizen of Comanche county can take a pride in.

Our quota was raised in the first two days of the campaign but the workers were not content to merely reach our allotment, but worked to make our subscription as large as possible.

Too much praise cannot be given to those who had the campaign in charge both in Comanche and in the smaller towns, some of which show the most splendid records made anywhere.

Our quota was set for $5,231.50 and the amount raised in the county and reported to date was $8,356.67, an oversubscription of $3,125.17, or over 59 per cent more than our quota.

Throughout the nation the $100,000,000 fund asked was oversubscribed by more than 50 per cent and Comanche county, in spite of our local conditions has kept pace with the nation.

The subscriptions by towns is as follows:

De Leon (including adjacent small towns in their territory)	$3034.15
Gustine	555.42
Lamkin	230.00
Proctor	323.40
Hasse	200.04
Sidney	260.50
Comanche	2694.66
Sipe Springs	440.25
Indian Mountain	52.30
South Copperas Church	32.05
Jacksonville	135.50
Gap	178.00
Amity	76.70
Beattie	85.00
Newburg	58.50
Total	$8356.67

There are doubtless some small amounts yet to be turned in but when all is received it will not make a difference of more than $100.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

C. F. Rogers and Miss Nettie Hicks.

E. C. Kay and Miss Winnie Walker.

D. T. Stacy and Miss Neal Bryson.

Make the slacker hen pay for her keep by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. For sale by The Wm. Reese Co. (29-44)

LOCAL BOARD SENDS 65 MEN TO CAMP BOWIE

The Local Board last Monday sent 65 men to Camp Bowie where they will enter the training camp. The men were called in Saturday afternoon and selected and on Monday morning they were entrained for Fort Worth on the 8:45 train under Irvin Warren as Captain.

Those going were as follows:
Irwin Warren, Captain.
E. D. Johnson
Fred Tidmore
E. H. Houser
A. V. Littlefield
P. B. Williams
Charley Whitlock
J. J. Allen
H. R. Morris
Rufus McNutt
R. Lee Vancleave
James L. Franklin
Chas. D. Cozby
H. A. Stephens
Geo. K. Anderson
David J. Pinson
N. C. Evans
W. L. Harkins
S. A. Findley
C. L. Wynche
John D. Howze
J. T. Varner
C. C. Croft
L. L. Stewart
W. Ornsby
T. J. Carroll
O. E. Belt
E. Woodward
C. G. Forrest
G. R. Dodson
P. H. Brewer
John W. Kellum
H. P. Henry
Elmer Rogers
H. G. Terrill
T. I. Brinson
B. L. Hensler
J. B. Heath
B. L. White
L. J. Campbell
S. N. Steele
W. H. Perkins
Ed Towe
John Taylor
J. Chandler
T. L. N. Graham
J. C. Dunlap
Bob Slack
W. Roberson
Wayne A. Hill
L. S. Whitlock
J. T. Pate
C. E. Rogers
Thomas H. Cude
J. R. Rice
C. L. Perkins
W. F. Burks
B. C. Reid
D. H. Allen
J. F. Cox
Glover Slaughter
Jesse A. Taylor
J. F. Johnson
J. E. Ferrell
Freeman Thomas
J. H. Tate.

On the same train two men wer entrained for Camp Travis; they were F. T. Munn and Willie Phifer.

TEST WELL TO BE STARTED AT HASSE

According to reports in the Brownwood Bulletin Mr. Gillette, who, with associates, holds quite an acreage in Comanche county is to start a deep test well in the Hasse neighborhood at an early date.

With work resumed on the Downing well and with the Ciobin well to start within the next few weeks, Comanche will be well started in the field of oil development.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION JUNE 5

All Men Who Have Become 21 Since June 5, 1917, Must Register.

As announced last week all men who have become 21 years of age on or before June 5, 1918, and who were not registered last year must register on Wednesday, June 5, of this year.

In order to the better accommodate those who will have to register, the Local Board will operate two registration places. One at the City Hall in De Leon and one at the office of the Local Board in Comanche.

All those who register will fill out a card stating their nationality, their age, their birthday and year born, etc.

Let those who are required to register do so without fail. If you are sick you can be registered by proxy. If you will be out of the county on that date you can get a card from the office of the Local Board and mail it to them so that it will arrive by June 5.

Men who are not at the place where they wish to register can get a card from the Local Board where they are and mail it to the board where they wish to register.

All those affected should remember that they are required to register under penalty and should be sure to be prompt in registering.

RED CROSS AUCTION SALE NETS CHAPTER NEAT SUM

Sack of Flour Sells for One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars.

Quite a neat sum was earned for the Local Red Cross Chapter last Saturday by an auction sale in which various articles brought $278.49.

Garrett E. Palmer served as auctioneer and kept things moving throughout the sale.

The highest pitch was reached when "Uncle" Dan Long and C. J. Lee bucked one another in bidding on a sack of flour, which brought $135.00 for a 24-pound sack. Both these gentlemen are Irish and strictly they got their Irish sporting blood up and bid against one another in perfect rivalry until the $135.00 was reached at which point the flour went to Mr. Lee.

Four other sacks sold for $35, $41, $27.50, and $3.05. A sheep donated by G. C. Bryson sold for $20. A ham donated by W. H. Burton brought $22.70 and one donated by L. C. Boynton brought $19.75. A crate of berries by Clark & Dillard brought $3.50. Two chickens from Mr. Cain brought $2.60, and a hen donated by Parker and Chas. Hitt's sons brought $1.00 and a subscription to The Fort Worth Star-Telegram sold for $6.00. A rooster was also sold but we failed to get either the amount bought or the donor.

All around the sale was a tremendous success, and another is planned for First Monday at which time ten sacks of flour will be sold as well as other articles already on hand and which will be received by that date.

Buy your next coffee from Slider & Lacy. Our line of coffees are popping good stuff.

What brand of tobacco do you use? We have got it.
Slider & Lacy.

Think you are going fishing, eh! Then better get your tackle from Slider & Lacy.

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IF we had been paying our Governors $15,000 per year for the past twenty years we would not have had Colquitt, Campbell, Ferguson and others for Governors.

THE GERMAN WAY. It costs Germany 2750 men to gain an acre of ground figured on the basis of their preesnt gains. At this rate they will lose only 6,463,934,400,000 by the time they have conquered England, France, Italy and the United States. And the Kaiser hopes to have men enough left to spread Kultur throughout the world.

WE MUST HAVE A CHANGE in our manner of making appropriations. The present plan is a failure as is shown by the results of the past ten years. Under this system the expenses of the state have increased to beyond the constitutional limit. Something must be done. As follows is a plan that would keep the appropriation within the hands of the people where it must be kept. Before the Legislature meets each department and institution which is dependent upon appropriations should make out a budget showing specifically what moneys are required and specifically how they shall be expended. A committee from the members of the legislature who have been elected in November should convene in December 1st and begin to study these budgets and eliminate those things which in their judgment should not be allowed. This committee should also check the records of each department and institution in the expenditure of the funds appropriated by the last legislature and see that it had been expended for the purposes and in the manner for which it had been allowed. This committee should be large enough to have committees of three investigate each budget and do it simultaneously so that the work could be accomplished in ten days. The bill which had been passed by this committee would not need much debate and could be passed promptly and intelligently by the members of the Legislature. This would bring all the various departments and institutions a little closer under the supervision of the people for the members elected are not prone to be recklessly liberal as are they under the present system where they have no idea how much is needed and feel no direct responsibility for the appropriations. This is in substance the budget system except that it is a more strict budgeting that has heretofore been proposed. The people must take charge of the appropriating of the State's money or we will be bankrupt.

WHY HE DIDN'T GIVE. "There are so many things to give to in these war-times," said the man. "I can't possibly give to the starving Armenians."

"There are so many demands upon one," he said, "I can't possibly help the Belgian children or the fatherless children of France."

"We have to make so many sacrifices that there are many things we simply must refuse to give to," he said. "I'm sorry I can't give to your fund towards helping the wounded men who come back."

"I'm trying to subscribe for the Liberty Loan," he said, "so I won't be able to buy any Thrift Stamps."

"I've not got enough money to buy a Liberty Bond just now—I'm sorry," he said, "so I'm going to try to save my quarters for Thrift Stamps instead."

"I'd like to give to the boys in the trenches and to smoke funds, but really there is a limit to one's income," he said.

"There are so many fake charities these days that one has to be so careful," he said.

"One has to think of the home charities, too," he said, "so I can't give anything to foreign relief just now."—Ex.

THE TIME TO THINK

A man built a bungalow with his own hands acknowledged that he hadn't the skill to hone a razor.

This was nothing to his discredit. We are not all endowed with the same gift. Some have the gift of tongues, some of scientific knowledge, some of finance, medicine, law, and some of theology.

What this world needs is the right man in the right place. This nation needs most of all a statesman for a statesman job.

What would be thought of a clerk, machinist or barber who would undertake to solve the problems of astronomy, or to make the rounds of the physician in administering to the sick?

Yet under our form of government we can and do elect to our lawmaking bodies men with no legislative experience, no conceptions of the limitations of the law and no business knowledge—men with smooth tongues and persuasive ways, persistent seekers for public place.

As a result, we enact laws one year that must be repealed the next because they will not stand the tests of the courts. All the time and money spent in such legislation is worse than wasted and the patient taxpeyers foot the bill.

Still worse, we have laws so unfair, unequitable and destructive that they cripple business, handicap trade and restrict commerce, and once more the tax payers foot the bill.

Even our friendly relations with foreign nations are endangered by loose legislation. Thus we are becoming the laughing stock of diplomatic circles.

The craze for lawmaking that has encumbered the statute books with a mass of undesirable and unnecessary laws is the natural result of a system that tolerates mediocrity in high places.

The oppressive and constantly increasing burden of taxation, national, state and municipal, has become a very serious matter. Who is to blame?

Let the thinking people think!—Leslie's.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptons as heat flashes, nervousnsss, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

my kind, on a horse named Old Spave.

The bookmaker lost me to a red-nosed man that night in a game of poker. The latter bought whiskey with me.

The bartender did not ring me up, but sent me in a registered letter to his brother, who is in jail in a far away city. I am now in the warden's poseket.—Life.

A young Irishman recently applied for a job as life-saver at the municipal baths.

As he was about six feet six inches tall and well built, the chief life saver gave him an application blank to fill out.

"By the way," asked the chief life saver, "can you swim?"

"No," replied the applicant, "but I wade like blazes!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You just apply a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Hicks Corner.

The farmers are very busy now and the crops are looking nice.

Mrs. Celia Isham visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Coker, Thursday.

Grandpa and Grandma Hicks visited their son, Lee Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Coker visited Mrs. Willie Carmichael Saturday.

Lynma Jewel and Joe Ross visited Opal and Bonnie Hicks Sunday.

WIDOW CRIES FOR JOY

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. The Wm. Reese Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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If You Have Not Leased Your Land

We might be able to lease it for you at a reasonable price.

If you have a Commercial Lease on any Comanche County lands will try and find a sale of that for you.

We have connections that will enable us to handle a limited amount of land or leases.

We only tie your land up for fifteen days, and take it at a net price.

Will appreciate any business tendered us.

J. R. EANES & COMPANY

J. R. EANES PHONE No. 8 JNO. D. WARING

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Hasse.

Health of this community is very good.

The farmers are busy in their crops this week chopping cotton.

Mrs. Woolsey returned home from her son's at Proctor, Mr. E. W. Woolsey. Mrs. Woolsey is just recovering from a pretty serious accident.

Miss Hattie Henry visited Miss Dovie Davis Sunday.

Brother Lambert filled his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lane was baptized in Mr. W. M. Henry's tank Sunday.

Mrs. Heath visited Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Reid and Mr. Preacher Williams of this place left for Camp Bowie Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Hoffman visited Miss Myrtle Reid Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Henry are visiting relatives over in Cross Timbers community.

The box supper supper was well attended Saturday night and the money that the boxes brought will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Hasse has given more than the amount they were required to give.

Mr. C. E. Woolsey visited Mr. Sam Green Sunday.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

FRIVOLITY

Sing a Song.

All tired out and discouraged,
With the whole world seemingly wrong?
Throw back your shoulders, lift up your head,
Start humming some gay little song
That tells of joy and gladness,
Of love that will come some day,
And ere long the doubts and worries
Will quietly fade away.
—Hilba Barker.

Worth a Chance.

The small boy stood at the garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing old lady paused beside him.

"What's the matter, little man?" she asked in a kindly voice.

"O-o-o!" wailed the youngster, "Pa and Ma won't take me to the pictures tonight."

"But don't make such a noise," said the dame, admonishingly.

"Do they ever take you when you cry like that?"

"S-sometimes they do, an'—an' sometimes they d-d-don't," bellowed the boy. "But it ain't no trouble to yell!"—London Opinion.

They Still Joke in England.

"Just ask Dr. Jones to run around to my place right away. Our cook fallen down stairs, broke her leg; the house maid's got chicken pox, and my two boys have been knocked down by a taxi."

"I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor was blown up in yesterday's air raid, and he won't bedown for a week."—Punch.

Warning to Authors.

One of Mr. Kipling's trees was injured by a bus, the driver of which was also a landlord of an inn. Kipling wrote this man a letter of complaint, which the recipient sold to one of his guests for ten shillings. Again the angry author wrote, this time a more violent letter, which immediately fetched one pound.

A few days later Kipling called on the landlord and demanded to know why he had received no answer to his letters.

"Why, I was hoping you would send me a fresh one every day," was the cool reply. "They pay a great deal better than bus driving."—Boston Transcript.

Loyal to It.

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"I do," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Then why don't you join in the chorus?"

"My friend the way for me to show real affection for a song is not to try to sing it."—Washington Star.

Civilization.

I am a dollar bill.

A peddler paid me out to the City License Bureau for the right to sell fish for a year.

The city paid me to the government. I was then shoved through a post-office wicket as change for stamps.

The lady that received me bought a box of candies with me.

I was then banked, but got into the cashier's envelope.

He laid me, with nine others of

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THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

(By Laura Lu Waring.)

Editor's Note—The following is the oration delivered by Miss Laura Lu Waring at commencement. Miss Waring won honors among the girls and incidentally made the highest four year average ever made here.

What constitutes a state?
Not high-raised battlements or
labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not cities proud, with spires and
turrets crowned;
Not bays and broad - armed
ports,
Where, laughing at the storm,
rich navies ride;
Not starred and spangled
courts,
Where low-born baseness wafts
perfume to pride.

No! Men—high-minded men!
With powers as far above dull
brutes endued,
In forest, brake, or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and
brambles rude;
Men, who their duties know,
But know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain;
Prevent the long-aimed blow,
And crush the tyrant while they
rend the chain.

Such was this heaven-loved isle;
Than Lesbos fairer, and the Cretan shore!
No more shall freedom smile?
Shall Britons languish and be men no more?
Since all must life resign,
Those sweet rewards which decorate the brave
'Tis folly to decline,
And steal inglorious to the silent grave.

The words of the immortal Shakespeare "the evil that men do lives after them, the good is often interred with their bones," could not have been spoken of men who place their country's good above their own selfish ambitions and ignoble aims.

Had Washington been a Caesar and coveted a kingly crown, how different would have been the history of our Country, nay of the world. Whence would have come the spirit which animates and sustains us in this hour of stress and strife.

This glorious heritage of ours has been handed down through generations from our stern forefathers, who that they might be free from persecution, braved the untried perils of the boundless ocean and planted their colonies in the trackless wilderness, where lurking savages plotted their destruction. It was this spirit which rebelling at the burden of unjust taxation kindled the spark which set ablaze the torch of liberty and the first Democracy was born.

That torch like a beacon light now blazes upon the bloody fields of Europe beckoning the struggling armies of the allied nations to a glorious victory and peace.

America has had no wars for conquest. She cannot boast with haughty England that the sun never sets upon her dominions. She has been content to open her doors to the dessolate and oppressed of all down trodden Countries, to those seeking a refuge from tyranny and injustice.

America is the melting pot of the world and the mighty struggle of the day is the crucible where all that is base and traitorous is being turned away by the fires of patriotism, "the true American spirit."

Since the days of our great forefathers the history of our Country has been one of unexampled prosperity and achievement. We have kings of finance whose incomes parallel those of the crowned heads of Europe. We have luxuries undreamed of in the palaces of princes. It has been said that we were the most wasteful and extravagant people of all nations, that our egotism, our selfishness, our money and competitions were putting a higher value upon the gratification of the senses than upon the cultivation of the spiritual emotions, imperiling the legacy of Freedom of which we were the custodians, that we have trifled with our heritage. We were indifferent to the menaces without and the treachery within. We imagined that the world might burn to a cinder while we like Nero fiddled from afar. But beneath this superficial lethargy smoldered the unquenchable flame of the spirit of America. It is blazing now in a conflagration which causes the Minions of the Kaiser to see the handwriting on the wall and tremble in anticipation of the day of reckoning.

It is this spirit, the wonderful animus which has nerved our Nation to supreme sacrifice; which thrills the heart of every man, woman and child beneath the starry folds of the most beautiful flag which ever floated over a united people. It is the spirit of '76, the spirit of the immortal Washington, of Jefferson, of Lincoln and of Lee, nay more it is the spirit of Democracy, of Government of the people, by the people, for the people.

It is this spirit which has placed our Country in the most unique and exalted position within the knowledge of mankind; the Moses among Nations which is to lead the war driven victims of Autocracy to the promised land of Liberty and happiness.

The spirit of America is awake; it is sweeping from ocean to ocean, from Northland to Southland. It has cast aside the shadows of selfishness and sloth; it shines in the bright eyes of the school boy as he exchanges his precious pennies for a Thrift Stamp; it alumes the widows mite as she gives her small hoardings for a Liberty Bond. It is seen in the Red Cross on the brow of the thousands of women who have put away their petty pleasures to serve their Country. It is heard in the pulpit and in the voices of men who have given up large business interests to give their time and intellect without compensation to the service of their Country. It is heard in the tremulous farewell of the fathers and mothers as they bravely bid their loved sons put on the Armor or Righteousness to serve mankind for God. And last and most wonderful it is glowing in the eager faces of the man in khaki who are offering their lives in the defense of the great principles of their Government. They are marching bravely forward, following the flag of which every stripe of red represents the blood of heroes, of white the purity of their ideals, while the stars upon their azure field are emblems of the deathless fame which awaits the Martyrs of the most righteous cause for which men ever died.

The spirit of America is awake and to us my classmates has been given this wonderful incentive, this thrilling inspiration to go forth into the world, to give our mite, to work and serve and prove ourselves worthy of this great inheritance.

Let us strive to emulate the example of our great forefathers, let us cherish the spirit of Democracy and with prophetic vision let us "dip into the future far as human eye can see."

See the vision of the world and all wonders that shall be when the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled; in the parliament of man the federation of the world.

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A large crowd from here went to Comanche Monday morning to bid the boys good bye who were called to the training camps at Camp Bowie. Those called from this community were: R. L. Vancleave, T. L. N. Graham, Fred Tidmore, Newt Steele and Elmer Rogers. It saddens the hearts of fathers, mothers and sweethearts of the boys to see them leave, but the patriotism and pride in your soldier sons is an example worthy the thought of the mothers who grieve to see their boys go. No one can utter one word of blame that the mother's heart bleeds to see her loved one go and it is unkind to criticise the feeling that makes it hard for nature to say go—nature that is just as loyal only more clinging.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham entertained a large crowd last Thursday night with music, both vocal and instrumental, in honor of the boys who were called to the colors and all had a merry time, while no doubt some of the soldier boys had it in their minds that it might be the last time they would be granted the pleasure of entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Prof. Roy Williams of May and Miss Tessie White of Gap were quietly married Sunday evening and we join their host of friends in extending congratulations.

T. D. Brown, R. R. Everett of Gap and Dr. Hilley and K. D. Jones of Sidney went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lane and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denny near Bibb.

Mrs. Leo Wagnon, after a few weeks visit with her parents, left Sunday night for her home in Oklahoma.

Preaching, singing and a lecture by Miss Carrie Childress of Sipe Springs in the inteerst of the Red Cross Sunday at Gap was attended by a large crowd and about $200 was collected for the Red Cross.

A brother of H. A. Taylor of Woodson spent a few days with him.

Luther Stagner of Fort Worth was a guest of relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

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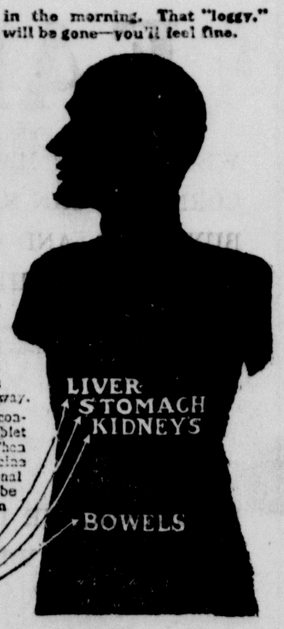

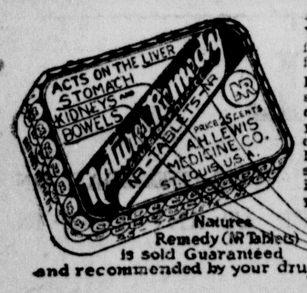

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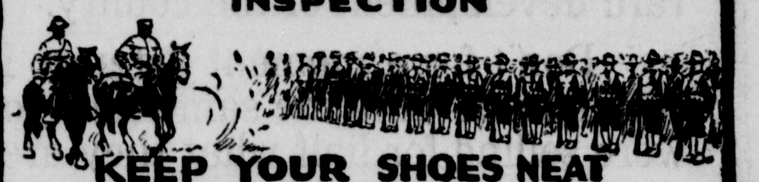

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 52nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Up to this time I have done very little canvassing in my race for District Attorney, as I felt that the people, as a rule, were acquainted with me, both personally and officially. However, as my opponents have made several statements through the papers of the district, and a great many more privately, it would seem proper that I should be heard from.

As only one of my opponents has seen fit to use my name in his public statements, my remarks will be confined principally to him. Johnson says that he "is running against Gib Callaway, a third term man, who defeated a third term man four years ago," and does not even mention Mr. Allen. He says that he has been County Attorney of Coryell county four years and county judge of that county four years, and makes the boast that he has never been defeated for a county or district office, and points to his overwhelming majorities each time. He never ran for a district office before, and he could with equal propriety say that he had never been defeated for a state or national office. He further states that he "knows more men, and can call them by name than any other man in this district." I take it this statement is absolutely true, as he is the only man in the district who has moved from one county to another, and devoted twelve years of his time EXCLUSIVELY to memorizing their names. He came to Comanche in January, 1915, as soon as he was out of the Co. Judge's office, and took an office just across the hall from me in the Masonic Temple, pretending to practice law. I say "pretending" advisedly, because I know of a number of cases, especially a lot of usury cases where the bankrupt credit houses of Comanche held notes and accounts for enormous amounts against the farmers of this county, which were almost, if not entirely, composed of usurious interest, where men tried to employ Johnson to represent them, but he refused to take their cases. When some of these same men later employed me, I asked Johnson in more than one instance, why he did not take the cases, and his answer was each time that he was only up here MEETING THE PEOPLE and did not want to make anybody mad at him.

He only had three criminal cases in the District Court while in Comanche, as I remember it, and in all three of them he came to me as soon as he was employed, and wanted me to let his man plead guilty, and take the lowest sentence or a suspended sentence. In the Sanford case I let him do that. In the Henry Lawson rape case I told him if his client would plead guilty and take 20 years that I would agree to it, and he said he would try to get him to do it, but his client would not do that Johnson plead him guilty anyway, and a jury gave him five years. He told me in that case, that he did not want to make a fight, as it would make the girl's father mad at him. In the Carpenter cases he came to me as soon as employed and wanted me to let his man plead guilty and take a suspended sentence, which I refused to do. He then wanted to know if I would let him plead guilty in one case and dismiss three others I had against him and I told him that I would, but his client refused to plead guilty at all, and Johnson had him employ Smith & Palmer to fight the cases. He has told a number of my friends in Coryell county that he was going to carry Comanche county, because he knew everybody here and had not made any enemies, because he would not accept employment in a case where there was going to be a fight. I knew that was what he was doing here, and in Hamilton county, too, but I did not know he would boast of it, I thought he would be ashamed of it.

I said above, "pretending" to practice law, while in reality he was engaged in learning to "call people by name." During the entire time he officed in the same building with me I never caught him with a law book open, but a number of times I have caught him mulling over pieces he was writing for the papers of the district or the Fort Worth Record, and several times I went into his office and found him with a song book open before him, and busy with his pencil making round and shaped notes, and when I asked him what on earth he was doing, he told me that the way to get these country boys to vote for you was to get out and lead some songs for them at these singing conventions.

Johnson is an old bachelor, having neither chic nor child dependent on him. This is not because of his timidity, because he has electioneered with every pretty girl and woman in the district; it cannot be because of his poverty, because he held a good paying public office in Coryell county for eight years, from 1906 to 1914; and only about two months ago he sold 320 acres of land in Lubbock county for $6,000.00. The only reason I can see for his failure to be the head of a happy household is merely that he is too stingy to support a wife, or else he thinks he would have to stay at home with her at nights and could not go to one of the various lodges (all of which he belongs to,) every night in the week, and could not attend all of the different churches on Sunday, in his effort "to call them by name." I would not trade the smile of my two curly headed babies for all of the political offices in the State of Texas. That six thousand dollars invested in Liberty Bonds would support Johnson easily for the rest of his life, and he need not ever hit a lick of work.

Johnson shows you the Coryell county returns showing his large majorities in his former races. As a matter of fact he never had but one real race, and that was when he was first elected County Attorney. At that time he was a young fellow and the people did not know what he could do, and wanted to give him a chance to develop. He had no opponent for his second term and the next election he ran for County Judge. I understand that two other candidates announced but withdrew before making any canvass, and there was no other candidate's name printed on the ticket but Johnson's. A few days before the election a movement was started to have Judge West's name written on the ballot by the voters, but of course a move like that amounted to nothing. This is one of his boasted victories.

Johnson says he is running against me for a third term, and says that I beat McClellan on that four years ago, and I have been told that he claims that I promised the people that if I should be elected two terms I would not run again. Now I did not have to make such a promise as that, because if the people did not want me they could have defeated me the first time. They did not have to bribe me to stay out of office by giving me two terms. I believe a sense of political fairness had a great deal to do with my large vote in my first race. Coryell county had had both district offices for a number of years and she still has the District Judge, who will have been serving you twelve years at the end of his present term, and yet nobody is hollowing "third term" on him. As a matter of fact I believe in rotation in office, and was not really intending to run this time, because I realized that some of the men I had prosecuted, and some of these plaintiffs and defendants in civil suits where I represented the farmers in the cases where they couldn't hire Johnson to do it, and also some of the old political enemies of my brother, would all fight me, tooth and toenail, and since the "third term" was the only weapon they had, I knew they would work that to a frazzle. Disliking such a mixup, I was not really expecting to run until I went to court in Coryell county in January, when a number of representative citizens from all over Coryell county, came to me and told me that if I did not run that it meant that Johnson would be elected. I asked them what about Allen, and it being Hamilton county's time, but they said Johnson was now claiming Hamilton county as his home, and being able to "call 'em by name" all over the district, that Allen could not beat him. They said "we have been good to you, both politically and officially, and have upheld your hands, and now, for God's sake save us from Johnson, because he cannot psalm-sing and hand-shake men into the penitentiary." I have never been a quitter, and have never deserted my friends in need, and since I liked the job and felt that I was making good at it; and since I believed that the people in the other two counties who really knew Johnson felt the same way as my Coryell friends, it was up to me to make the race.

Really, though, Johnson cannot consistently complain of my running for a third term, for the reason that four years ago, while he was County Judge of Coryell county, and as a member of the Gatesville bar, he signed a written endorsement asking the people to vote for Mr. McClellan for a third term, which endorsement I now have, and which reads in part as follows: "While he (McClellan) is offering himself for election to a third term, and while some may object to him for that reason, from our experience as lawyers we believe that the past school of activity as District Attorney has so qualified him as that the district will make no mistake to return him to office, and might militate against law enforcement to reject him." Signed, among others G. E. Johnson.

Nine times out of ten when you hear a man complaining about the third term, and you sound him down, he would not vote for me any way. The District Attorney of the Brownwood District has held the office for seventeen years, our own district judge will have served over twelve years at the end of his present term, and Judge Lindsay before him served for a long number of years. In short the third term argument is good if you are going to vote against a man anyway, and have no other excuse.

One thing more before I close, and that is the patriotism gag that a few people have been spreading over the district. I think it is the duty of every citizen to buy every Liberty Bond, contribute every cent to the Red Cross, save every ounce of food that he is able, and assist in every way to win the war. I take it that I have bought more Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps than both of my oppenents combined, and would buy a great many more if I were able; but that does not indicate that I am any more patriotic than they, nor that I deserve your vote any more than they do. I do not know how to distinguish degrees of patriotism. Such a proposition is ridiculous to me, it is like two men arguing which loves his mother the most. If anybody wants to win this war more than I do, he will have to be bigger than I am.

I have given you the above facts at some length, as I felt in justice to you and to myself, you should know them. I am not going to spend much money in this campaign, if I can possibly avoid it, as I need all I can get to pay for the Liberty Bonds I have bought, and take this means of reaching all those whom I do not get to see in person. I will greatly appreciate your support.

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I am desirous of expressing my appreciation to my different chairmen over the county and all who assisted me in the second Red Cross Campaign, and made it possible for me to report Comanche county over the top on the first day of our drive. Monday 20th.)

During the week of the second drive campaign we received about $8500, this amount being $3269 more than our county's quota of $5231. The ladies of our city and county are due special mention for their active service rendered during the entire week, they being always ready and willing to work when called upon.

Mr. Will Williams of De Leon handled the De Leon territory and received in his section of the county including Downing, Duster and other places $3032.00. Mr. Huling of Gustine, Mr. Sturkie of Hasse, Mr. Chas. Guyger of Proctor, all exceeded their quotas.

Miss Carrie Childress of Sipe Springs and Mrs. Leverett Little of Sidney, I think, deserve much credit and praise for their excellent work. Miss Childress sent in from Sipe Springs community more than $1000; her territory included Beattie, Gap and other places near Sipe Springs, and I understand Mr. A. L. McDaniel was very active at Gap and caused Miss Childress to get $178 from that place.

To be chairman for Comanche county on this second Red Cross War Fund Drive has been a pleasure to me, as everyone wanted to help and contributions were given so willingly. Our weeks work was a great success and I again thank one and all for it. Respt.,

E. W. Harris, Co. Chairman.

AUTO OWNERS NOTICE!

I have bought the City Filling Station and will continue to operate it, selling all kinds of Oils, Auto Accessories, Tire and Tube Patching material. You will find our service complete. Air and water, gasoline, etc.

DUDLEY'S
East Side Square.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

We sell Thrift Stamps.—Slider & Lacy. (1ta)

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

Our Interests Are Mutual

Let Us Work Together

There is a cry on the part of some that oil leases are too high in Comanche County. They say it will retard development of the county.

Don't for a moment listen to it--that is the talk of speculators. It is the same talk you heard when leases were selling for half what they are now.

We are working to see that the farmers and land owners in the county get the most for the lease on their land. We have recently sold some leases for double what those who owned the land would have taken a few months ago. It is our desire to help the people of the county. It is to your interest to let us lease your land.

PULLIAM, LANE & COMPANY

One Dollar Reward.

We will pay one dollar reward for a copy of The Chief-Exponent printed March 30th, 1917.—The Chief-Exponent.

Think you are going fishing, eh! Then better get your tackle from Slider & Lacy.

EAR CORN

WE HAVE ON HAND A LIMITED AMOUNT OF EAR CORN AND CAN SAVE YOU MONEY IF YOU HAVE TO BUY FEED, AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE YOU A CORN ABOUT WHICH YOU WILL HAVE NO DOUBT.

COAL

REMEMBER, WE HAVE SOME HIGH-GRADE COAL ON HAND WHICH WE CAN DELIVER AT ANY TIME IN ANY QUANTITY.

Comanche Cotton Oil Co.
Comanche, Texas

During The Chautauqua

I INVITE YOU TO MAKE

The Farmers Store

YOUR HEADQUARTERS
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—ETC.

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FOR SALE—Good saddle; a bargain. Call at Chief-Exponent. (1t

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford Roadster. See Floyd Lane, Comanche, Texas.

WANTED—To sell June Pink tomato plants, $2.00 per thousand. Phone Chas. Cuthebertson, 182, 3 rings. (1t)

LOST—An auto speedometer coil. Finder will please return same to The Chief-Exponent office and get reward. (1t)

PIGS FOR SALE—Have 4 registered Poland China pigs for sale. Price $11, with papers furnished. Also have several other high-grade pigs for sale.—C. A. Greene, Comanche, Tex., phone 463. (40-41p)

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey Bull at Star Wagon Yard. Price $2.00. Phone 425 and we will call for cow.—McDonald & McBride. (tf)

FOUND—Watch fob bearing No. 26. Was apparently lost by some of the boys who went to army camps Monday. Owner can have same by identification and paying 25 cents for this ad.—The Chief-Exponent.

LOST—A red cow, left ear cropped and overbit, right underslopped, drooped horns, right horn slipped. Left pasture on 20th of May. $25 reward for any reliable information or return of cow. Notify G. W. Luker, Comanche, Texas, phone line 16. (40-43p)

WANTED—A copy of The Chief-Exponent printed March 30th, 1917. Will pay $1.00 reward for one copy.—The Chief-Exponent.

FOR SERVICE—We have for service at our feed yard theKnutson imported Jersey Bull. The following is his pedigree. Registered June 10, 1915, in the herd register of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Name Wilson's Mutt No. 132639. Sire Wilson's Parole Pogis No. 89753. Dam Wilson's Little Willie No. 242711. Price $2.00 when cow is brought to yard; $2.50 when we call for cow. Calf insured. All service cash.—Atwood Brothers. (tf(

TO TRADE—Good wagon for single buggy. Apply at Chief-Exponent office.

LOST—Cameo bracelet with small chain attached near Watson about two weeks ago. Notify D. J. Stubblefield, Blanket Route 3, or leave at this office. (39-40p)

STOCK AND FEED—We have all kinds of feed. We buy and sell cattle, including milk cows. We have a few good milk cows on hand at all times. We keep a bull for service at $1.00; also have Percheon Horse and splendid Missouri Jack.—McDonald & McBride the Star Wagon Yard.

GUARANTEED BLUE BUG KILLER AND EGG PRODUCER — Martin's Blue Bug Killer will kill the Blue Bugs. Martin's Egg Producer will make your hens lay more eggs. We absolutely guarantee both these remedies and will refund your money if not satisfied.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (29-41)

FOR SERVICE—We now have for service at our feed yard the Knutson imported Jersey bull. This bull is absolutely the highest grade registered stock to be found anywhere. Price $2.00 when cow is brought to yard; $2.50 when we call for cow. Calf insured, all service cash.—Atwood Bros. (tf)

We have plenty of peanut meal and pure wheat bran.
Slider & Lacy.

More Muffin Pans at Slider & Lacy's.

Recently while passing through the park one of our soldier boys was greeted by a young girl, who asked him, "Are you going to France?"

"No," answered the Yankee, "I am going to Germany."
—Christian Register

What brand of tobacco do you use? We have got it.
Slider & Lacy.

Rid those fowls of blue bugs and lice; we have the remedies to do it with. Slider & Lacy.

Buy your next coffee from Slider & Lacy. Our line of coffees are popping good stuff.

OIL LEASES FILED.

W. F. Durham et ux. to C. W. Gilliland, trustee; $94.00; 94 acres W. P. Theobold and D. Millican.

V. Garner et ux. to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $25.00; 23 acres S. P. Burks.

S. C. Vineyard to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $40.00; 40 acres T. L. Toulmin.

Mrs. V. H. Lindsay to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $715.00; 715 acres various.

Ida Hart to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $73.00; 73 acres John Duncan and E. L. Todd.

M. T. O'Brien et ux. to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $52.50; 52 1-2 acres Sabina Draper.

V. Garner et ux. to A. C. Cook; $100.00; 20 acres John Marshall.

T. M. Glasgow et ux. to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $100.00; 100 acres Sabina Draper.

May Cameron et mar. to C. W. Gilliland, tr.; $40.00; 40 acres in Robinson.

J. M. Howell et ux. to S. S. Smith, $888.70; 88.87 acres Wm. DeMoss.

D. P. Breedlove and eleven other parties to A. W. Dumas; $1.00 and drilling operations the consideration in each lease; a total of 1633 acres.

A. A. Hutton et ux. to Sun Co.; $960.00; 64 acres N. 1-2 Subd. 13, One League Lampasas.

J. H. Weaver et ux. to Jean P. Day; $1.00; 40 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

W. L. Lane et ux. and eight other parties to M. B. Finklestein, total concideration $719.50; total acreage leased, 2878 acres.

J. C. Higginbotham et ux. to W. M. Collie; $200.00; 80 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

S. M. Halbrooks et ux. to G. M. Strickland; $60.00; 40 acres D. H. McFaddin.

W. P. Payne et al. to C. E. Stalker, $80.00; 320 acres Comanche County School.

Assignments of Oil Leases.

L. C. Heydrick to The Texas Co.; $460.00; J. W. Hendrix leases, 117 acres Epps. D. Payne.

L. C. Heydrick to The Texas Co.; $1280.00; J. P. Lynch lease; 320 acres Two League Lampasas.

S. S. Smith to Owen Hughes et al.; $975.00; J. M. Howell lease, Wm. DeMoss and S. L. Nelson surveys.

C. F. Morris to M. H. Richardson; $1.00; J. C. Higginbotham lease, 80 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

W. M. Collie to C. F. Morris; $1.00; same as above.

Royalty Contract: J. L. and A. M. Jay to W. C. Moore; $130; a one-half interest in 46.4 acres J. M. Maupin, Sec. 24, Cert. 4835.

Rid those fowls of blue bugs and lice; we have the remedies to do it with. Slider & Lacy.

CREAM PEAS

I notice a great many people get a little bit confused as to the difference in Cream Peas, Cream Crowders, and the small white Lady Pea, thinking they are the same pea.

The regular Cream Pea is a little larger than the white or lady pea, and is distinctly as the name implies, cream in color. It is a most excellent table pea, cooks well and easily, of fine flavor, and has become a staple and marketable pea for table use. It is a splendid producer in this county, makes a good vine, though not quite so rank growth as the crowders or other varieties classes as field or stock peas.

Plant a few rows of this fine pea. If you will, you will never want to be without a patch of cream peas again.

Why not every girl in the county join in planting a pound each of this most excellent table pea.

If 3000 girls in the county would raise one bushel each, or 3000 bushels, at 10c per pound, how many war savings stamps would this buy? and how many meals would this maks?

Figure this out girls, go to town tomorrow, or get out your seed catalogue and secure your seed at once, and then go at it. You can beat the Club Boys all to flinderations if you will try it, and I believe you will. If you cannot get the cream pea, plant that old stand by, the Black Eye, they are mighty good.

Now, Here's to "Attention." Go, Plant! Do Your Bit!

All the girls of both the town and county who will join in this move and agree to plant as much as a pound of peas please drop me a card with your name and address.

J. W. GRIFFIN,
County Agent.

More Muffin Pans at Slider & Lacy's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
G. E. JOHNSON
(Formerly of Coryell and Comanche Counties.)
S. R. ALLEN
(of Hamilton)
GIB CALLAWAY

For District Clerk:
A. J. LLOYD
(For Re-election.)

For Representative:
C. S. DRY.
C. J. LEE.

For County Judge:
H. L. STEWART
MERTON L. HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
G. C. HAMILTON
RUBEN WALDROP
RUFUS A. MORTON.
MRS. MAMIE NABERS FRANKLIN.

For County Attorney:
EDGAR NABORS
BOB McCAMPBELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN L. PETERS
(For Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk:
BENTON C. STAILEY
(Re-election 2nd term.)
MRS, JENNIE GARRETT.

For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. D. BONNER.
J. P. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
DERROLL E. NABERS.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED SEAY.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
H. SHOCKLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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J. V. CARWILE.
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Of Course You'll Want to Hear The Band

E. CARMELINY, Director.

EVERYONE will want to hear Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band, when it comes to the Chautauqua. The Band will be here for two concerts—afternoon and night of the third day.

SIG. CARMELINY is a noted Italian Bandmaster and a famous cornetist. He has trained his musicians to a high point of perfection. They make a striking appearance in their Old Colonial uniforms of pink satin with white foot dress.

Get a program booklet and look over the list of Chautauqua attractions. It's a splendid offering and the best way to see and hear them all, including the Band is on the season ticket plan.

A season ticket costs but $2.00. Single admissions would cost you $4.00.

BUY YOUR SEASON TICKET TODAY!

BAND DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 7
3 and 8 p. m.

Comanche Chautauqua
Chautauqua Dates—
June 5-9 inclusive

CENTER POINT

(To late for last week)

We were visited by another big rain last Friday, which put the men all to work again.

Aunt Martha Windson spent the week-end with her neice, Mrs. W. I. Davis.

John Davis and wife and baby of Buffalo, spent Sunday with John Norwood and family.

Archie Swearengin and wife and baby spent Saturday with Marvin Woolsey and family.

Henry Greenlee and family of Hesse spent Saturday night with Mr. J. D. Swearengin and family.

Misses Vesta and Sarah Davis spent Sunday night with Misses Clara and Thelma Norwood of Sardis.

Johnnie McNutt and family spent Saturday night with Bob McNutt and family of Vandyke.

Those from here who attended the singing at Vandyke Sunday were Johnnie McNutt and family, Archie Swearengin and family, Mariam Woolsey and family, Ky McGuire and Hubert and Hattie Gill, Mr. Jim McGuire and two daughters, Opal and Ozela, Mattie Bell Swearengin, Johnny and Mabel Reed and Frankie Reid.

Mr. S. J. Parkmem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Board Church spent Friday night with Talmage Smallwood and family.

Henry Reed and family spent Sunday with Walk Newman and family.

Lela and Oda Cleo and Lester McNutt and Vesta and Sarah Davis attended the exhibition at Gum Springs Saturday night.

Miss Vesta Davis spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Parkman of Sardis.

Talmage Swallwood and family spent Saturday night with S. J. Parkman and family of Board Church.

Misses Johnnie and Mabel Reed and Frankie Reid spent Saturday night with Misses Dottie and Dovie Colclasure of Vandyke.

SILAS R. ALLEN
Hamilton County's Candidate for District Attorney

Silas R. Allen, Hamilton county's candidate for District Attorney, submits his candidacy to the citizens of Comanche county on the claim that it is Hamilton county's time for this office, Coryell and Comanche counties having filled both the offices of District Attorney and District Judge for about 15 years. We do not complain of the past, as we have helped to honor worthy talent from each county without offering a contest, but submit that it is but fair that district offices should be rotated between the counties involved, and that it is but fair between neighboring counties that a Hamilton county representative should receive the endorsement at the polls of the other counties at this time.

Coryell county has conceded this by not offering a candidate, though worthy members of the bar there were personally ambitious to fill the place.

I have the endorsement of my home people, among whom I have lived 39 years and have practiced law 15 years. I have never had time to "formerly" live in Comanche county, as I have been pretty busy trying to make a living for my family, but from the sample of the citizenship I have met there I wish I might have and feel sure you believe in political fairness.

Since my announcement in January, the legislature has passed the majority nomination law, applying to district offices, and the two high men in this contest will have to submit to "run off" three weeks after the primary. If one of my opponents will second the motion I will move that I be given a majority of all votes in the first primary in order to save one of them from unnecessary work and vexation of the spirit.

To the ladies who will cast their first vote I would say that I will feel greatly honored if you see fit to support me. I only hope that if I should be elected I may serve as faithfully as you have served humanity in the past and as unselfishly as you are working now in every capacity to win our great war for civilization's ideals. Lending a touch of refinement to man's rougher work, nursing the sick and wounded and ever ready to cheer man's heart and nerve his arm in the battle of life, you certainly may be trusted with the ballot and I for one am willing to abide by your verdict at the polls, whatever it may be.

I hope all will consider how impossible it is for a candidate for this office to see all of the 18,000 voters in the district. In fact, I feel at this extraordinary time too much handshaking and "palaver" should not be required of candidates, when every one's energies should first be directed to doing something to help win the war. If all of the handshaking and energies usually employed during a campaign year in Texas could be conserved and moulded into one big blow, what a swat it would be to the kaiser!

I shall endeavor to meet all personally I can, consistent with my other duties, but should I not be able to meet you in person, I trust you will give my claims a fair consideration.

Respectfully,
SILAS R. ALLEN.
Advertisement

Nux-I-Tone Brings Prompt Relief

EFFECT FELT AFTER FIRST FEW DOSES

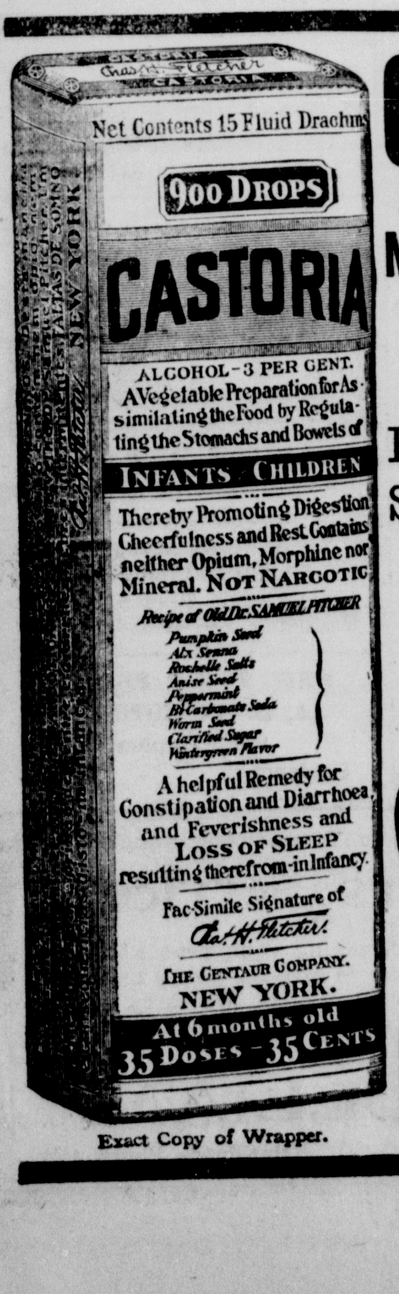
Many people in and adjacent to Comanche are taking the wonderful body building tonic, Nux-I-Tone. They have found that health and strength began to return after the first few doses were taken.

That wretched tired worn out feeling from which so many people suffer comes from a poor digestion or assimilation, poor nerves or a lack of rich blood. Treat these and the health and vigor of the prime of life returns to you.

Nux-I-Tone combines the elements necessary to treat these conditions and those people in Comanche who have taken it realize that it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Nux-I-Tone contains iron and the buiding of rich blood, nux vomica the powerful stimulant and a combination of beef and wine to treat and build up the nervous system.

If you are one of those who suffer from that tired worn out feeling and nothing you eat seems to agree with you, take Nux-I-Tone and after you have taken the first few doses you will find your strength and energy returning and that you can eat what you want and digest it without any feeling of annoyance.

This has been the experience of many who have tried Nux-I-Tone after other remedies have failed. It will be your experience if you take it. You will feel strength returning after the first few doses are taken.. For sale by
Paris Smith's Drug Store.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35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
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The PERUNA Family

has three members you should know if you desire to enjoy life.

1. The popular liquid form of Peruna---the reliable tonic of the American household, with a long history of success in treating all catarrhal difficulties.

2. The tablet form, which is made after the same formulary and is more convenient for many.

3. Manalin, the ideal laxative, by the regular use of which constipation may be overcome and natural action restored. Manalin has no habit forming drug, but is an aid to nature.

Your druggist has all three. So many thousands have received benefit from the use of one or both these remedies that they are a recognized part of the equipment of every careful household.

THE PERUNA COMPANY Columbus, Ohio

COMANCHE MAN'S TROUBLE ARRESTED

"The past four years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Vandyke.

Crops are looking very well in this part of the country, owing to the fact it is very late and the wind has blown very rapidly for the past week. Gardens are doing nicely we are glad to say, only they are late also—but better late than never.

Uncle Jimmie Brinson is just recovering from pneumonia. We are glad he is better and hope he will be up soon.

Mr. Jim Chandler of Comanche visited Mr. Jesse Tiner Saturday night and Sunday. He left for the training camps Monday.

Rev. Waggoner will fill his regular appointment Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday here. Also singing in the afternoon.

Mr. Joe Preacher of Comanche has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Preacher, this week.

Master Elton Nicholas of Comanche has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nabers, this week.

Mrs. Etta Martin of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, Messrs. Earl Henson, Frank Sparks, Jesse Tiner and Mises Nora and Lorene Starr, Ruby and Nola Preacher and Zira Sparks attended the singing at Gum Springs Sunday evening.

Mrs. Daniels of Duncan visited Mrs. Preacher last week.

Messrs. Luke Easley, Sidney Bowers, Rufus McNutt went to Fort Worth Monday for examination to enter the training camps if accepted.

Sunday school was tolerably well attended Sunday.

There was no prayer meeting Sunday night as most everybody attended the school exercise Sunday night at Downing.

Preparations are being made for a Sunday school rally here the third Sunday in June.

Mrs. Starr received a message that her brother at Waco had gone to North Carolina to the training camps.

We are needing a shower in these parts again.

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel billious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Suez.

All of the farmers have been very busy the past week.

Rev. Skaggs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Mull and family left last week for Clay county to make their future home.

Mrs. Buddie Stephenson is in Dallas where she underwent an operation.

A large crowd attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Stephen, J. I. Warren and Freeman Thomas left Monday for Camp Bowie to prepare to help "slip the poison pill to Kaiser Bill."

A large crowd attended the children's exercises at Downing Sunday night.

R. W. Otwell entertained with a party last Friday night in honor of H. A. Stephen who left Monday for Camp Bowie.

The singing class will meet Saturday night.

Young Brothers Garage

Does All Kinds of

Auto Repair Work

AND GUARANTEE EVERY PIECE WE DO.

The work you leave with us to do is done by us personally and hence our guarantee.

If you have difficult work, either in battery or general lines, bring it to us and we will do it.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WELDING.

Off Northwest Corner of Square.

WILL YOUNG SAM YOUNG

Gum Springs.

The growing crops are suffering for rain.

Mrs. Irene Kerley, Mrs. Clifford Lagrone and children of Hasse visited at the homes of W. T. Kerley and Clabe Kerley Friday.

Mrs. Will Murphy of near Dublin has been at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Clabe Kerley the past week, who has been very sick.

Misses Bessie and Belle Rasco have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George Stewart the past week at Shiloh.

Mr. John Goforth and wife and baby, Odus, Mr. Ketchel Clark and wife of Hasse, visited at the home of Mr. Clabe Kerley Sunday.

Mr. Brooks and family of near Comanche visited W. E. Kerley Saturday night and Sunday.

C. T. Horner and family visited Archie Swearengin and family Sunday at Center Point.

Harmon Kerley and wife of Brownwood has been at the bedside of his father, Mr. Klabe Kerley the past week.

Mr. George Cude of Wilson visited at the home of Clabe Kerley Friday.

Mrs. Belle Robertson is visiting at the home of her son, Tom Lane, at Grahom Chapel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritts of Vandyke were visitors at Mr. Jack Everts' Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clora Norwood of Sardis was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Russell and baby visited J. P. Johnson and wife Sunday at Buffalo.

Mrs. Dee Rasco of Briar Grove visited at the home of W. T. Kerley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Chas. Marshall, this week.

Miss Jesse Johnson of Macksville was a pleasant caller at the home of J. T. Evans Monday morning.

I wonder how many correspondents will attend the Chautauqua in June at Comanche.

Mr. Claeb Kerley appears to be some better at this writing.

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Comanche People On the Verge of Collopse.

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—

Lame every morning; sore all day.

It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness,

No wonder people are discouraged,

Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened needful help.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. E. Garner, Comanche, says: 'My kidneys had been giving out for years and I suffered from dreadful pains in my back. Often the pains were so bad I could hardly get up. My sight was blurred and little spots appeared before my eyes. My feet and ankles were so swollen I couldn't walk or put on my shoes. I got several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Hamilton Drug Co., and despite my age, they cured me. I am free from kidney complaint now."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Garner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Baggett.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. William Martin of Dallas spent Sunday with his son, Lang, of this community.

Mr. W. S. Stephens and family of Carlton visited his mother, Mrs. A. E. Stephens Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Boggs and family attended singing at Macksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harrison Luker and family visited relatives at Hasse Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thomas and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Thomas' aunt, Mrs. Kate Pettijohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKelvey and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Hasse.

Mr. Oscar McKinney and family of Board Church community spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. Matt Richey who has been confined to his bed for several days is some better at this writing.

Mr. Walter Russell of Dallas who has been in this community at the bedside of his sick wife, returned home Sunday night. She is able to be up and will go later.

Eargle Rambo of this community left Monday for Kent county where he was called to go to the training camps.

We made up about $70 in this community for the Red Cross. Bag get always does her part.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep *your* system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse, Texas, and Stone & Truitt, Proctor, Texas.

Hasse.

Health of this community is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horner of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Bro. Lambert filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

G. E. Wetzel and family of Brownwood have moved here to make their future home.

Mrs. R. H. Reid of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald of Brownwood visited his mother here this week.

Jim and Connie Magness of Comanche visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Isla Davis left Monday for Dallas to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese attended the baptizing Sunday evening.

Members of the One a Day Club at Powers Restaurant at Hasse are: Mrs. Macon Haynie, Mrs. F. M. Powers, Manager, Ida Barker, Opal Sturkie, Leta Currier, Parilee Currier, Vivian Stark, Cleve Stark, Opal Hardin, Blanche Yoakum, Margaret Heath, Dovie Davis, Lottie Belle Drennon, Willie Wootencroft, Clyde Tillie, T. M. Haynie, Esther Wootencroft, Selba Heath, Beatrice McDonald, Marie Greenlee, Sallie Holder, Ellen Morris, Mrs. H. E. Heath.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to Motor Vehicle Owners of Comanche County.

The law requires the payment of a license before any motor vehicle shall be operated on the public highways of the State of Texas, and in order that the officers may know that the license has been paid, the Highway Department sends to vehicle owners a small metal seal to be attached to the radiator of the car. It is made a criminal offense to operate a car on the public highways without this seal attached to the radiator of the car. Also it is made an offense to operate a car on the public highways without a number plate attached to the front and also one to the back part of the car.

The Highway Department states that it has supplied the 1918 white seals to all who have applied for license.

Now if it is just and right for part of the people to pay this license, it is certainly just and right that all should pay. Sheriffs, constables, and policemen are authorized to arrest without warrant any person violating any of the laws regulating the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways. I am publishing this article to call your attention to the matter, so that you may be saved trouble and expense either in Comanche county or anywhere else. Of course, if arests are made, it will be my duty to prosecute same, but I sincerely hope that all will comply with said law as nearly as possible, so that arrests will be unnecessary.

Respectfully,
Bob McCampbell,
County Attorney of Comanche County, Texas.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of M. T. Walker, I. H. Walker, T. L. Walker and H. C. Walker, Minors,

Know Ye, that Mrs. S. I. Walker has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 16th day of May, 1918, for her appointment as guardian of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of July, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 16th day of May, 1918.

B. C. Stailey,
Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (39-41)

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady.

Get a bottle of *Scott's Emulsion* or advise an ailing friend. *No alcohol.*

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

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At Central Christian Church.

"The Unfinished Task" will be the theme for the sermon Sunday morning and we trust there will be a large attendance of the membership as well as of those who are not members of the church. We feel sure that there will be much in the message that will help you. Therefore we urgently call upon you one and all to attend.

The First Sunday in June is always Children's Day at Bible School and we hope you will help to make it the very best day we have ever had in the Bible School. Everyone who is a member of the Bible School should come, and invite your friends. Remember also that it is Orphans' Home Day and that you should bring an offering for the Orphans' Homes.

We will have no services Sunday night because of the Methodist revival which we urge all to attend at the evening service.

Samuel H. Austin, Minister.

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Today America is in need of men and women with a large amount of energy—of "Pep."

There is no reason why you should not be able to respond to the call. A course of Pep Systemic Pills, which serve a tripple purpose—building the blood, livening the liver and nourishing the nerves—will put you on a par with the most energetic worker in the country.

You owe it to yourself and to your country to take Pep Systemic Pills. They are recommended and sold by S. P. Smith and other good druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.

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Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

Liveoak.

Health of this community is very good at this writing.

We are needing some rain at the present.

Mr. Taylor of Dickens county is visiting in this community.

Harry Rucker and family spent Sunday evening with Oscar Blanton.

Mr. Courtney went to town Saturday.

Roy Hayes and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Mexico community with home folks.

Miss Zora Ellis took dinner at the home of Mr. Smith in Greens Creek community Sunday.

Dr. Snider of Dublin was here last Thursday evening.

A party was given at the home of Charlie Jones in honor of his son, Roy, who had to go to the training camps.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Stag Creek.

The farmers are very busy trying to get all the work done that they can before it gets so dry.

Mr. W. J. Brisco preached at this place Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the party at Mr. Bean's Saturday night.

Mr. L. E. Fielder is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Butler of Comanche is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Fielder, this week.

Miss Audie Collie was the guest of Misses Della Stailey and Hattie Trice Wednesday night.

Miss Della Gray from Comanche was in this community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fielder from Elm Grove visited Mrs. M. E. Fielder Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Pitman and Misses Della Coker and Lucy Moore made a trip to Jacksonville Friday night to an exhibition.

Mr. Tom Hood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holden were in this community Sunday.

Singing was well attended at this place Sunday and we ask everybody back next Sunday.

Rev. Hurt will preach at this place the first Sunday; everybody come.

On May 31 there will be a cemetery working at Stag Creek. Come, bring full baskets.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Auto Number Plates Distributed to All Who Paid License.

According to the Highway Commission every automobile owner in the state should now have his license number plate, according to the State Highway Department. Two hundred and fifty thousand pairs of plates have been sent out.

Unless an auto owner displays a 1918 license plate on each end of his auto he is now liable to arrest. Leniency has been shown up to this time, it is stated, because many who applied for plates had not received them, due to the fact that the state's order was being filled slowly.

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that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.

Cotton Gsove.

Mr. Ted Couch and family of Hamilton spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Couch, of this community.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson is spending this week with relatives in Comanche.

Mr. S. T. Hilliard and family visited near Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Milton preached at this place Sunday night. It was singing night, but we had preaching and we will sing next Sunday night the 2nd of June. Everybody come and help us with the singing.

Lee Smedley is visiting at Cedar Gap.

We were glad to hear last week from Marcus B. Taylor and that he has safely returned to the United States from his second trip to our allies. We want to congratulate Mr. Taylor as well as the other braves, for the great service he is giving his coutnry.

Misses Velma Smedley, Reubene McPherson, Ethel and Myrtle Robertson, Odessa Johnson, Mattie, Kate and Odell Spence, Maggie Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson with sons, Garland and Oren, attended singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Warren and children of Comandhe spent Saturday with Mrs Carl Johnson.

Misses Ruby Heflin, Ella Leach, and Minie Quinn, accompanied by Messrs. Olan Stewart, Roy Johnson and Willie Carwile of Comanche, were here Friday night.

Rev. Ferguson preached at Cottonwood Sunday. Daisy and Janie Stewart, Octa Guthrie and others from Comanche attended the afternoon services.

Messrs. Leland Stewart of Comanche and Reece Mills of Newburg attended the party here Friday night.

Albert Criswell and Vera Beene were at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Alice and Nealy Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Comanche.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue isn't coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentile liver and bowel cleansing should always be the treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

Macksville.

Health of this community is not very good. Several cases of measles and mumps. All are doing nicely at this writing.

We are sorry to report Claud Wyche suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He will undergo an operation today at his home. Claude is a son of B. J. Wyche.

Miss Winnie Wilkins was in our midst one day last week.

Singing was well attended Sunday.

Prof. Randall of Comanche was here looking after the interest of a singing school Sunday.

Miss Jesse Johnson visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson near Proctor from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Zelma Watson visited at San Antonio last week.

Several from here attended preaching in the Hadeldell community Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baggett.

Prof. Randall was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaines Saturday night.

We are glad to report that the boys who were called to Comanche Saturday for the purpose of being drafted into the army service, returned home Saturday night and reported that they were released from the call.

War-Time Responsibility—Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility on every motorist.

Utmost service is demanded—the highest usefulness of yourself and your car.

Service and economy are your only considerations.

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As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world, it is our duty to supply you with tires of unfailing reliability and extreme mileage.

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The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid you in fitting the right tire to your needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Proctor.

Miss Ora Burton left last Monday for Brownwood where she is spending a few days with her sister and friends.

Miss Verna Roch is at home from Denton where she has been attending school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White left Sunday for Dallas. Mr. White intended to undergo an operation, but the doctors there decided it was not necessary and they will be home soon.

Mrs. Opal Perry returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her husband the past few weeks.

Mr. Dave Pinson and Mr. Cal Croft left Monday for the training camps.

The young people of this community enjoyed an ice cream social Thursday night on the old picnic grounds.

Mr. Edwards Kay and Miss Minnie Walker made a flying trip to Comanche Monday.

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Vas Preston was a Hico visitor last week.

J. D. Mason was a Ranger visitor Sunday.

W. H. Rowland was a Dallas visitor this week.

Will Williams was a Comanche visitor Wednesday.

Vernon Adams was a Santa Anna visitor Friday.

Dewey Barnes was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley left Tuesday for her home at Tulsa.

Guy Allen of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Ruben Lewis and wife were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Tullos Randals of Hico visited Friends in Comanche this week.

Lieutenant McCann of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Carter were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Miss Faye Postin of Hamilton is visiting Miss Ella Jones this week.

Mrs. T. M. Pulliam and children were Brownwood, visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucille Cook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gartman, for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd visited the family of John Johnson at Brownwood this week.

Dr. T. M. Rutherford and wife accompanied by Homer Wilson, motored to Brownwood Sunday where they visited Mrs. D. E. Howell.

Miss Cunningham of Hico is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Kennedy this week.

T. J. Cunningham of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

George Montgomery and Mart Sherrill were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Lloyd Barrett and Walter Garrett were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Geo. C. Wetzel and F. E. Adams were fishing on the San Saba river this week.

W. D. Lane came in Saturday from College Station where he has been at school.

Chesley Coleman and Bert Findley of Brownwood were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Geo. S. Emert who is ill with typhoid fever is reported as being much improved.

Rev. E. B. Garrett and daughter of Comanche were Brownwood visitors this week.

Miss Marian Waring has returned from Gainesville, Ga., where she has been in school.

Dave Cunningham and John Campbell of Fort Worth were Comanche visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bess Dunn returned Friday from San Angelo where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn report the arrival of a splendid boy at their home on Tuesday.

J. W. Sparks has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., and Cleveland Mont., after an extended visit.

Carl Rogers of Marquette, Mich. came in Sunday to leave for Camp Bowie where he enters the army.

Mrs. Straley is in receipt of a telegram from John Straley that he has arrived in France safely.

Miss Lela Black returned this week from an extended visit at Odessa and other western points.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson and baby are visiting Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Will West of Mississippi visited his cousin, "Uncle" Bill West, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Helen Armstrong has returned from Denton where she has been attending the State Normal.

Dr. Harry Farmer of Comanche is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Roberson, in Brownwood this week.

Bob Slack of Fort Worth visited friends in Comanche for a few days this week before entering the army.

We note fro mthe daily papers that Sanford Moodie of San Antonio has gone into the army camps.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd who has just returned from an extended visit at Snyder is very ill at the home of Artie Lloyd.

Miss Louise McLean of Itasca is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Slider and Mr. and Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke.

Misses Winnie Burks, Bonita Webb, Nena Egbert, Verna Burks, and Tot Hood were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, Mrs. F. A. Jack, and Mary Godbold motored to Waco this week.

Mrs. G. W. Walling of San Angelo is visiting her sisters, Misses Maude and Leve Roberson and Mrs. Tate, this week.

Will Randals, F. J. Reese, Will Bonner, "Uncle Jim" Bonner and Tullos Randals of Hico were counted among those fishing on the San Saba river this week.

Brandon Trussell of Decatur, candidate for the office of State Superintendent, was a Comanche visitor this week looking after his political chances in our county.

Lawrence Sumner left Wednesday night for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will enter the officers training camp. As a student of A. & M. he was allowed entrance and left to accept the place.

A card from J. D. Waring at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., tells us that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and that he can't live without The Chief, which we send in his wake wherever he may be.

J. H. Allen is preparing to move to Belton and is closing his shoe shop in Comanche. We regret to see Mr. Allen leave our city, but we wish him and his family all possible success in their new home

Prof. O. L. Killian of Smithville is visiting his parents near Comanche this week. Mr. Killian will leave in a few days for Austin where he will enter the University.

Notice!

Those having shoes at my shop will please call for them by Monday, June 3, as I am leaving Comanche. Also all those owing me small accounts will please call and settle same by that date.
(1tp) J. H. ALLEN.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Private Brown from 60th Company, 165th Depot Brigade has been transferred to the Camp Travis Fire Department. Tom has a just cause to be proud of his transfer, as he is one of 12 to be picked out of the Depot Brigade to be a fireman, which position calle for good, active men.

Here is a Chance to Make $1.00.

We will pay one dollar reward for a complete copy of the issue of The Chief-Exponent of March 30, 1917. Search your old papers and earn this dollar.—The Chief-Exponent.

Farmer West of San Angelo Dead.

R. L. Sain, a farmer residing ten miles west of San Angelo, died Wednesday morning at six o'clock at his home. He leaves a wife and one son, aged about eleven. The body was prepared by the Robert Massie Company and was sent Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe to Sipe Springs, Comanche county, where burial will be made sometime Thursday.

Sipe Springs was Mr. Sain's former home, he having moved here from that place last October. His age was thirty-four.—San Angelo Standard.

Pupils desiring instruction on deficient subjects please 'phone 500 or see Mrs. Powell before June 3, 1918. (39-40p)

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RED CROSS CALLS FOR NURSES

The American Red Cross is calling for trained and registered nurses and 2500 are asked from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Any registered nurse in the county who would consider volunteering is requested to communicate with the Locval Chapter and people are urged to dispense with the use of trained nurses as far as possible in order to relieve the shortage of trained help for the boys at the front.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

In our millinery department we are receiving the latest models in ladies and misses Milam Hats.
Slider & Lacy.

Dry Batteries That Are FRESH

We call your attention to our line of Dry Batteries for—
PHONES
GAS ENGINES and
AUTOS
Batteries kept long in stock deteriorate. Ours are always fresh. Every battery is tested before it leaves our office, this insures you against run down batteries.

WARE ELECTRIC COMPANY
Office Rear Comanche National Bank.

BRYSON-STACY

Mis Neal Bryson of Comanche and Mr. D. T. Stacy of Post City were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, on Tuesday of this week at 9 p. m., Rev. Austin performing the ceremony.

Miss Bryson is well known in Comanche, having been reared here and being the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Bryson of this city.

Mr. Stacy is a well known business man of Post City and is a young man of excellent reputation.

Only the immediate members of the family were present at the ceremony and the bride and groom left on Tuesday night for their home at Post.

We join the large number of friends of Miss Neal in wishing for her all possible happiness in her new home.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT LEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY IN NUMBER PRESENT

The Comanche Methodist Circuit under the charge of Rev. J. T. Ferguson, won for itself a reputation at the Dublin District Sunday School rally held at Dublin on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Comanche Circuit had nine delegates present at the rally which was the largest delegation present from any place.

This speaks well for the interest of the people in the Comanche Circuit, and for the work of Rev. Ferguson.

Junior Red Cross.

Vacation has come but the Gram mar School Junior Red Cross is still at work. Thursday morning seven Junior girls sold a box of Cape Jasmines that had been donated to the Red Cross. The sales amounted to $21.75.

Miss Laura Haris proved to be the best salesgirl. The others were Misses Claudia Mae Cain Chairman of the committee, Christine Ferguson, Ellen Dingus, Louise Roberson, Elizabeth Reese and Lorena Fisher.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,
handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and $1.00.

Shoe Repairing.

I am in position to do any kind of fancy shoe repairing and have the most complete equipment in machinery for this kind of work that is to be had. This machinery better enables me to turn out the highest class of work. I will appreciate your trade in shoe repairing lines. Respt.,
(1t) W. W. Kilpatrick.

W. O. W. Service at Indian Creek.

Sunday, June 2, 11 a. m. at Indian Creek Methodist Church, the W. O. W. Camp 1717, Cross Roads Lodge, will be seated in a body, the pastor preaching on the subject of "Insurance and the Surety." Visiting Woodmen are invited to be present and take part in the service.

At the night service the children will render a splendid program, and if you care for a seat come early. —J. T. Ferguson, Pastor.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be recitified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

T. L. Moore, near Desdemonia, girl.

S. J. Kornegay, Proctor Route 2, girl.

A. C. Cranfield, near Sidney, boy.

Henry Burk, near Sipe Springs, girl.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

We have plenty of peanut meal and pure wheat bran.
Slider & Lacy.

NOTICE!

Hereafter all persons who have trips made by our wagon are urged to pay cash. Of course this does not apply to stores, etc., who carry accounts of any size, but the cost for collecting for small individual trips is so heavy that it leoves no profit. I will appreciate my customers observing this.
BOB CARVER,
General Delivery.
Headquarters Wetzel's Barber Shop.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

Rowland's
5, 10 and 25c STORE

TESTING TIME.

The testing time has come for our men on the battle line across the waters.

Our men, the flower of the greatest nation of the world have gone to fight for liberty, religion and righteousness, for the peoples of every country of the world as well as for the loved ones they have left behind.

We believe the unseen hand of God will guide the destiny of this nation and its people to bring a religious peace to the people of nations that are under bondage.

The testing time has come to us people here at home to stand behind the man behind the gun at the front. The people of America are waking up with a vengeance for the terrible atrocities that are being perpetrated by a people we thought to be well polished in the greatest of learning the world had ever known.

"Deluded" yes, the common people of Germany have been so much deluded by the "Kaiserism" and "vonism" which they have been taught in the earthly representation of God that they have caused it to be written upon the pages of the history of the world as the most terrible murderous mercenary sons of rapine that has ever lived.

With all this said we wish to say to you good people that the testing time has come to us that are trying to stay in business to serve the people and country as well.

We need your business and promise to serve you well.

Here are a few of our prices.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

Fine 40c Coffee for	25c
Good Hominy Grits	15c
Best Sauer Kraut	10c
3 cans best Lye	25c
Best Washing Powder	5c
Best Dried Peaches, 10 lb. box for	$1.45
Best Pancake Flour for Muffins and hot cakes	15c
Best Corn Meal, 17½ lb. sack for	90c
1 gal. Karo Syrup	73c

FOR A NICKLE

2 full pkgs Chewing Gum for	5c
5 fine Post Cards for	5c
Fine Val Lace	5c
Glass Tumblers	5c
Double Dip Matches	5c
Good Smoking Tobacco	5c
Good Tablets	5c
Toilet Paper	5c
2 good Cigars	5c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c
Best Laundry Soap	5c

FOR A DIME

Good Tea	10c
Best Starch	10c
Canned Sausage	10c
Canned Peas	10c
Baking Powder	10c
Shoe Polish	10c
Good Talcum	10c
Crystal Goblets	10c
Good Combs	10c
Chair Seats	10c
Bon-Ami	10c
Best Sauer Kraut	10c

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

Best 20c Corn	15c
Big can Beans	15c
Fine Tomato Soup	15c
2 cans Sardines	15c
2 Butter Jars	15c
17-oz. Crystal Goblets	15c
20c Talcum	15c
Men's Sox	15c
Children's Hose	15c

FOR A QUARTER

2 Big Oatmeals for	25c
Men's Straw Hats	25c
2 Prince Alberts	25c
Best Candy	25c

You will enjoy trading much better if you come to a store where the service is best.
The Place Cash is Mighty.

Rowland's
5c, 10c and 25c Store

Mr. Can't Afford, Attention!

Occasionally the Chautauqua Committee finds a man who says he can't afford to attend the Chautauqua.

When a man's house needs painting, he paints it. It isn't a question of whether he can afford to paint just then. He borrows the money, if need be, to paint for he knows he can't afford not to paint.

When a man is sick he gets a doctor. He knows he can't afford not to have a doctor.

Day after day you wear your brain thin. Your brain is your best servant. The Chautauqua will do more to repair your tired brain than a trip across the continent. It will plant new thoughts, stir new energies, awaken new patriotism, kindle new inspiration. It will soothe with great music, rest with choice entertainment.

The Two Dollars spent for the Chautauqua Season Ticket isn't an expenditure—it's an investment. It will bring returns as surely as a Liberty Bond. You will tackle your job with renewed energy. And all your folks at home need the Season Ticket panacea.

Mr. Can't Afford, You Can't Afford to Do Without It.

COMANCHE CHAUTAUQUA
June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
J. R. EANES, Secretary.